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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 11, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the October 11, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 11, 2005 Office Action is due January 11, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.